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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$270	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCED CMEA
INCLUDING A CMEA INTERACTION PRECEDED AND
FOLLOWED BY TRANSFORMATIONS AND EMPLOYING AN
INVOLUNTARY LOOKUP

R E S P O N S E

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 21, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2000, the following
remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified
application.

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R E M A R K S

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectively
requested.

Claims 1-18 are pending.

The Examiner alleges that he is maintaining his art grounds of rejection
of the previous Office Action, and makes the subject Office Action final. While